

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Title: RIDING MOWER HAVING MULTIPLE CUTTING UNITS

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Enclosed are:

- (X) The application and combined declaration and power of attorney forms signed by the inventor(s).
- (X) 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- (X) Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- ( ) A certified copy of application No. , filed in (or designating) . The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
- (X) A disclosure statement.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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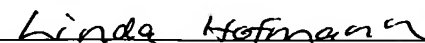
  
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